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Sir:

This is in response to a conversation with the examiner held 11 February 2003 concerning the draft amendment submitted in unsigned form for the examiner's review on 4 February 2003.

The examiner stated that the draft amendment had been entered, and he had prepared an official action. Applicant's attorney pointed out that the draft amendment was not signed, and the examiner requested that a signed copy be submitted by facsimile, for placement in the case

The accompanying amendment is a signed copy of the previously unsigned "draft" amendment, in accordance with the examiner's request.

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Sir:

This is in response to the teleconference with the examiner held on 31 January 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 7 as shown below:

1. (Twice Amended) An electrochromic display element containing an electrochromic medium between two electrode surfaces, in which at least one of the electrode surfaces is transparent and has a transparent, electrically conductive layer, characterized in that the at least one